

inventor . . ." is made) as well as on page four (signature blocks identify both Mr. Hersh and Mr. Sullivan as inventors). Additionally, the citizenship, residence and mailing address of both inventors are identified on page four, and the citizenship, residence and mailing address of Joan Todd, legal representative of Mr. Sullivan, is identified on page two.

A check for \$65 to cover the late filing fee (37 CFR 1.136(a)) is enclosed. As the time for extensions has run, no extension fees are enclosed.

It is believed that no substitute drawings are included because a preliminary amendment, was electronically filed on Feb. 5, 2001, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.215(c) ("Patent application publication"). The Acknowledgement Receipt is attached as Appendix B and a paper copy of the electronically filed application is attached as Appendix C.

In an abundance of caution, Applicant makes the following conditional preliminary amendment in case the amendment electronically filed on Feb. 5, 2001, was not entered in the case.

Please conditionally amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the specification with the substitute specification contained in Appendix D. Appendix D is identical to the specification contained in Appendix C, which represents the electronically filed version of the application.